ASBESTOS INSPECTIONS

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Preparing for Inspection Asbestos

- Review project notification
- Review applicable regulations
 - Federal regulations
 - State regulations
- Review or prepare inspection form
 - Form(s) must be concise and complete
- Review any other information that may be available

Conducting Inspection

- Contact Building Owner or Representative
- Explain why you are at their facility and show credentials
- Contact contractors representative
- Discuss status of project, ask specific questions regarding project
- Inspect outside area

Points of Interest

- Keep the lines of communication open at all times
- Make sure that all workers in the area at least 18 years old.
- What do we look for during inspections?
 - Proper work practices
 - Material is wet
 - Containment is built and being used properly

Points of Interest (cont)

Proper work practices (cont)

- Asbestos waste material disposal
- Workers personnel protection equipment
- Worker certification
- Residue and Debris

Some Universities Have An Asbestos Abatement License

- They have the same requirements as any company would have.
 - Trained workers
 - Equipment
 - Must notify of abatement projects
- The University does not have to pay any fees